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SUBJECT: PL-480, TITLE I AND CCC CREDIT DISCUSSIONS WITH MAJOR GENERAL ARIFIN

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1. WISH TO ADVISE MAJ. GEN. ARIFIN, HEAD OF BULOG, DEPARTING JAKARTA MARCH 16 FOR BANGKOK TO SIGN REMAINING 100,000 MT RICE PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH RTG OFFICIALS AFTER WHICH HE WILL PROCEED TO NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON FOR PL-480, TITLE I AND CCC EXPORT CREDIT SALES DISCUSSIONS. ARIFIN AVAILABLE TO MEET WITH FAS OFFICIALS CONCERNED THESE PROGRAMS MARCH 22 AND 23 FOLLOWING HIS WASHINGTON ARRIVAL MARCH 21. WOULD APPRECIATE ALSO IF ALL POSSIBLE EFFORT COULD BE MADE FOR HIM TO CALL ON SECRETARY BUTZ AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY BELL DURING HIS WASHINGTON STAY. THIS WILL GREATLY ASSIST PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR SECRETARY'S FORTHCOMING VISIT TO INDONESIA AND ADVANCE OUR RELATIONS WITH BULOG STILL FURTHER. BULOG BESIDES BEING THE SOLE IMPORTER OF WHEAT AND RICE HAS TOTAL COORDINATING RESPONSIBILITY FOR PL-480, TITLE I AND CCC COMMODITY PURCHASES UNDERTAKEN.

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2. HAVE ALSO BEEN INFORMED THAT MSSRS. RUSMAN A. MUTHALIB

AND OTTO DARMAWAN, SENIOR OFFICIALS OF P.T. PHARMIN INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATES, JAKARTA PLAN TO VISIT WASHINGTON DURING SAME PERIOD AS ARIFIN FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING COTTON PURCHASES UNDER PL-480, TITLE I AND CCC CREDIT PROGRAMS WITH FAS OFFICIALS. P.T. PHAMIN ACTS AS THE LOCAL AGENT FOR STARKE TAYLOR AND SON, CALCOT AND HAS RECENTLY ADDED MARUBENI FOR COTTON SALES TO INDONESIA AND ACTED AS AN IMPORTER FOR PURCHASE OF 45,000 BALES FROM \$16.2 MILLION CCC CREDIT LINE EXTENDED TO INDONESIA RECENTLY. BOTH PLAN TO VISIT HEADQUARTER OFFICES THESE U.S. SHIPPERS FOLLOWING WASHINGTON STAY. RUSMAN IS KNOWN BY JOE STEVENSON, FAS/FCA SO PLEASE ADVISE OF THEIR COMING.

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